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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Roger David Nordstrom of Moline, who passed away on February 14, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Nordstrom was born in Moline to David and Florence Otterdahl Nordstrom on April 5, 1930; he graduated from Moline High School as Senior Class President in 1948 and from Augustana College in 1952, where he sang in the choir; he served for 2 years in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict; he married Janice Helen Liljegren in Moline on April 20, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, After returning from the service, Roger Nordstrom began working for Deere Harvester Works, retiring after 30 years from the Product Engineering Department; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Nordstrom was a lifelong member of First Covenant Church, where he held many leadership roles and sang in the church choir for more than 53 years; he enjoyed gardening, traveling, caring for others, and above all, was devoted to God and his family; and

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WHEREAS, Roger Nordstrom was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Virginia Havener; and

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1 WHEREAS, Roger Nordstrom is survived by his loving wife,
2 Janice; his sons, Chuck (Therese) Nordstrom, Brad Nordstrom,
3 and Greg (Lara) Nordstrom; his grandchildren, Elizabeth
4 (Charles) Stineford, Jen (Sergio Gomez) Nordstrom, Matt
5 Nordstrom, Benjamin Nordstrom, Jonathan Nordstrom, and
6 Christian Nordstrom; his sister, Rosemary (Glen) Soderstrom;
7 and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Roger David Nordstrom, and extend our sincere condolences to
11 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Roger Nordstrom as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.